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In re Patent Application of:)	Mail Stop Amendment
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
STAGGERING TIME POINTS FOR)	
DEPLOYMENT OF RINGS IN A)	
FIBER OPTIC NETWORK)	
SIMULATION PLAN)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 26, 2007, please amend
the present application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.